GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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REQUIREMENT OF LPG FOR GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated monthly requirement of LPG for Gujarat at present alongwith the supply position ;

(b) the steps taken so far to meet the requirement of LPG in the State ;

(c) whether rural areas of the Gujarat have been neglected for supply of LPG ;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(e) the remedial measures proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) : The average monthly requirement of LPGfor the State of Gujarat is estimated to be 40 Thousand Metric Tonne (TMT).The demand of LPG customers enrolled with the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies in the State of Gujarathas been met, by and large, in full.

(c) to (e) : No, Sir. Public Sector OilMarketing Companies have already identified 59 locations for setting up of LPG distributorships exclusively in rural areas and 65 LPG distributorships in urban/rural areas in the State of Gujarat to cater to the demand ofrural consumers.